

**MINUTES**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**May 18, 2017**  
**7:00 p.m.**

In compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4, Open Public Meetings Law, notice was given to two newspapers and posted, that a council meeting of the Mayor and Council was scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. The Deputy Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present. Also present was the Solicitor Mr. Long.

**Flag Salute**

A motion was made by Councilman Krause, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to suspend Borough Meeting for YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, second by Councilwoman Martz to resume Borough Meeting.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt the minutes from May 03, 2017 regular and executive meeting. All Council voted aye

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2017:94 for State Contract A288728 Police Vehicle. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2017:95 to refund overpayment of taxes 711 W Evesham Ave to National Integrity.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2017-97 for maintenance liens for the following eleven properties: 306 N Warwick Rd, 105 White Horse Pike, 722 W Jackson Ave, 122 E Adams Ave, 604 Grant Ave, 121 W Adams Ave, 508 Johnson Ave, 113 N WH Pike, 418 W Madison Ave, 126 N King St, and 226 W Washington Ave and each for \$150. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

**Committee Reports**

Councilman DePrince gave his report for Public Safety. He informed the public that a post card would be mailed to establish a more effective public announcement system, known as SWIFT.

Councilman Whalen gave his report for Finance and Administration. He stated that interviews were on-going for the Borough Clerk position. The committee is Councilwoman Bonamassa, Mayor Cowling-Carson, and Councilman Whalen. He also thanked the Solicitor for taking minutes for May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. He thanked the Deputy Borough Clerk for placing tonight's agenda in Drop Box and for taking minutes for tonight's meeting.

Councilwoman Martz gave her report for Planning/Zoning, Codes, Licensing & Street Lighting. She announced summer hours for the Technical Assistant to the Construction Office.

Councilman Krause gave his report for Public Events and Recreation. He thanked the Magnolia Public School teachers and Superintendent, Magnolia Boro Administrator, Department Heads, Mayor, and Council for a successful return of Youth Week.

Councilman Saxton gave his report for Facilities & Community Development. He stated the FOB access will soon be completed for entrance into the Community Center.

Councilwoman Bonamassa gave her report for Public Works & Technology. She mentioned that contract negotiations had stalled with Teamsters. She has not heard back from Mr. Bennett since he cancelled the last meeting regarding the Borough's last proposal. Councilwoman Bonamassa requested by motion for using part-time employees with weekend coverage for sewer call-outs. Motion was made by her and seconded by Councilman Whalen for authorization for part-time Public Works employees to be compensated for a call out of two hours at time-and-one-half rate of pay.

Engineer- Mr. Basehore submitted his full report in writing and highlighted Borough's request for NJDOT funding for 200 block of Brooke Ave with alternate of 300 block of Lincoln.

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Mayor Cowling-Carson gave a report. She informed Council about residents voicing concerns to her after receiving letters about high grass. The governing body discussed the notification procedures, and the Mayor's report concluded with all agreeing that a clear and coherent message would be communicated to residents through the Code Enforcement Officer.

The Solicitor stated there were no items for Executive Session.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman DePrince to open the meeting to the public, with all Council voting aye. No one from the public spoke.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to close the meeting to the public, with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to pay the bills, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adjourn the meeting with all Council voting aye.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 pm.



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